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#### SOCIALITIES.

Insure with T. W. & F. W. Buckner.

Mr. C. B. Bostwick, pension agent, is in the city.

Mr. C. M. Latham has returned from New York.

Mr. V. M. Metcalfe is at home again this week.

Mrs. E. Salter, of Trigg county, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge, of New Castle, will return home to-day.

Messrs. H. C. Richards and Jas. T. Gant returned from Cincinnati Saturday night.

Mr. Elbridge Bradshaw, of Pembroke, has returned from Texas much pleased with the country.

Mr. W. S. Cheatham, of this county, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the D. M. Osborne Machine company.

Miss Cora Baker left yesterday for Hopkinsville where she will visit relatives.—Princeton Banner.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Meriwether of Meriville, Ky.—Clarksville Democrat.

#### Small-Pox in the County.

Mrs. Mattie Rawlins, wife of Mr. Luther Rawlins, died of small-pox Sunday, at her home three miles from Pembroke. She had been sick several days, but the nature of her disease was not discovered until Friday. She was attended by Drs. Marshall and Robertson, of Pembroke. She broke out with the disease Friday and the announcement was at once made that she had small-pox. She continued to grow worse rapidly until she died. It is thought that a servant girl hired in Henderson brought the disease in her bed clothes. Two negro girls on the place were sick some days ago with what is now thought to have been varioloid. Many of the neighbors visited Mrs. Rawlins before they found out what her disease was and it is very probable that there will be other cases. The Rawlins homestead is three miles from Pembroke and eight miles from this city. One lady, who kissed Mrs. Rawlins on Friday, has made her preparations to have small-pox, and has furnished an isolated cabin to be moved into as soon as she takes it.

#### DIED.

MOSLEY.—Mr. John Mosley, son of Mr. Geo. L. Mosley, of Fairview, and a nephew of Messrs. Thos. L. and W. J. Graham, died in Florida last week, where he had gone in search of health. He was a very worthy young man, about 19 years old, and died of consumption. His remains were brought back to this county for interment, last Saturday.

RAWLINS.—At the residence of her husband, Luther Rawlins, Esq., near Pembroke, Sunday, March 30, 1884, Mrs. Mattie Rawlins, aged about 60 years. She was a good and pious lady.

#### To Ministers and Magistrates.

In another column of this issue will be found an article from the Louisville Commercial, in regard to the negligence of ministers and magistrates in having certificates of marriage returned and placed on record. The Commercial caused quite a sensation in Louisville, and on the day following the appearance of the article we re-produced, 500 certificates were returned. The Jefferson county records show that there have been 9000 marriages since 1849 which have never been recorded, and many of the couples would be unable to-day to prove that they were married. This state of affairs exists in every county in Kentucky. We examined the records in the clerk's office here yesterday, and from October 1875 to Jan. 1st, 1884, 195 cases occur where marriage licenses were issued and the certificates never returned. One of these is that of a minister living in this city, who has been married several years. We noticed several other instances of prominent citizens, and if there are not living witnesses they could not establish the fact that their marriages were ever legally solemnized. This number was found in the white book alone, and it extended back only eight years. If the records should be examined for forty years, no doubt thousands of cases would be found where the law had been thus violated. The penalty is a fine of \$50 if the certificates are not returned in three months. Ministers and magistrates had better begin to search in their desks, drawers, closets and in the pockets of their old clothes for these missing documents, for when this matter is laid before the people, there will be many who will want to know whether they are legally married or not, and whether that fact could be established in a court of law. It is not too late to record the certificates, and if the officiating clergymen and esquires have lost the certificates attached to the license they had better go to the clerk's office and get duplicates and have them recorded at once. In the meanwhile those who are more directly interested would do well to examine the register themselves and see if their marriages are on record.

#### HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Pike's hotel is the "boss."

The roads are rapidly improving. Go to Wilson & Galbreath's for base balls and bats.

Fishing tackle, garden seeds, and fine confectioneries fresh and fine at W. W. Radford's.

The third quarterly examination is in progress at the Public Schools this week.

Rev. Geo. R. Browder will conduct the quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday.

Concord church, a few miles from Hopkinsville, has called Rev. A. Malone unanimously for one-fourth of his time.—Franklin Favorite.

Read Dr. B. S. Wood's advertisement in this issue. He advertises one of the finest horses in this section of the country.

One of the handsomest and largest stocks of bed-room and parlor carpets in this city, is now ready at Mr. Frankel & Sons'. Call and see them.

M. Frankel & Sons have just received an elegant line of Spring and summer suits at very reasonable prices. Don't fail to examine this stock before going elsewhere.

F. F. Henderson has taken the place of his brother, Geo. T. Henderson, deceased, in the grocery firm of Beathitt & Henderson, and the firm name will remain as heretofore.

Mr. J. T. Bagby, of Garrettsburg, became the happy father of twins on the 23rd ult.—a boy and a girl. Mr. Bagby has been married five years and his wife has presented him with five children in that time.

Now ready at M. Frankel & Sons' a mammoth stock of dry goods, lace, calicoes and cottons of the best brands and latest patterns, at prices which defy competition. Ladies should not fail to call at the Old Reliable and select from this elegant stock of dry goods.

Mr. A. W. Pyle, the furniture man, is daily receiving large consignments of every kind and style of furniture which he is offering to the trade at the lowest prices. If you are in need of furniture of any kind do not purchase until you have inspected his stock.

Harry Garner, son of Mr. H. B. Garner, a youth about 16 years old, was badly hurt by a piece of falling timber while passing in front of the Episcopal church, last Saturday. The workmen let it fall just as he was passing and he was struck on the head and a deep gash made. He is able to sit up now and with good luck nothing serious is apprehended.

A little son of Mr. W. T. Vaughn, of this county, has a pair of goats which he drives to a wagon made for the purpose and has been so driving them for two years. Last Saturday he hauled a load to the field with them and after unloading, the goats became frightened and ran away, dragging the youth for a quarter of a mile and bruising and battering him in a frightful manner. He, however, did not sustain any very serious injuries.

G. W. Saunders, of Mayfield, brother to the editor of the Index, was tried last Monday in Mayfield, on a charge of insanity, and the proof was that he received a wound in the head while in the army, from the effects of which he has suffered ever since, and recently the suffering has been to such an extent that he is both mentally and physically unable to make a support. He was sent on Tuesday to the Asylum at Hopkinsville, where it is hoped the treatment will give him relief. He is perfectly conscious of his condition, and went willingly to the Asylum, hoping that he would be benefited by the treatment.—Fulton Index.

The telegraph office has been moved to the new Hopper Block, on East Main street, and the office has been fitted up in a very handsome style. The improvement is one long needed, as the old office was not at all creditable to the company or the city. Mrs. Randle and Miss Park are now located in their new quarters, which are not only elegantly furnished and carpeted, but an iron railing and nice desk have taken the place of the old wooden counter. The office is now a very neat one and with two skilled operators the city has first-class telegraphic facilities.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mess. McKee & Pool, the enterprising and prosperous Nashville street grocery men. Their house has recently undergone repairs, and they have been adding to their stock from day to day, until they now have one of the largest and most attractive stocks to be found in the city. They sell whiskies by wholesale and country merchants should not fail to call on them when needing anything in that line. They also handle country produce and pay the highest market price for same. The firm is composed of Mr. Chas. McKee and W. A. Pool. Mr. Lem McKee represents his father's interest in the business, and is a genial clever gentleman, and a salesman of the highest order. Mr. W. A. Pool is well-known to the people of Christian county as a gentleman of the strictest integrity and moral worth. Messrs. Richards and Crabb are their polite and attentive salesmen. We take great pleasure in commending this firm to the people, as worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Don't forget the New Orleans Minstrels Thursday night. It is one of the best companies on the road.

"Bunch of Keys" booked for next Saturday night, the 5th, is one of the very best comedies ever presented here. It is a capital play by a first-class company. Mr. Rodgers, the manager of the Opera House, says it is one of the best attractions of the season.

We learn that Mr. M. D. Kelly, our enterprising jeweler is going to place a time ball on top of his building, so that it can be seen from all parts of the city, and will be dropped by electricity exactly at 9 A. M., 12 M., and 3 P. M. This will be much better than to strike the hours on a bell, which is so annoying to many, especially the sick.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge, of New Castle, closed the protracted meeting at the Baptist church yesterday evening. The result of the meeting was 34 accessions—30 by experience, 3 by letter and 1 by restoration. Rev. E. C. Gates preached several nights last week, but returned Friday to his home in Brownsville, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Prestridge has ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people here by his excellent qualities as a minister in and out of the pulpit. It is the earnest desire of almost all of the church members that he be called to the vacant pastorate. The church meeting will be held at prayer meeting to-morrow night, and it is very probable that he will be called. It is at least to be hoped so, as no man can be found who would give more universal satisfaction to all classes of the membership. The following are the names of those who have joined since our last report: Dr. Howe H. Wallace, Dick Hatcher, and Misses Bettie Campbell, Eunice Fuqua, Della Fuqua, Fannie Gobin, Felle Payne and Cora Petree.

That kindly feeling that should be cherished by a congregation for its pastor was most touchingly shown last Tuesday in the action of the ladies of the Baptist church towards their pastor, Dr. A. D. Sears, and his good wife. The occasion was the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Some days beforehand the ladies got together and resolved to give the good couple a genuine surprise. To accomplish it, it was necessary that they be gotten from home. So Tuesday morning Mrs. J. H. Hurst wrote them an urgent note requesting that they spend the day with her. The family carriage was sent for them and they were not permitted to decline the invitation. No sooner had they gone than the ladies took possession of their pretty home. Beautiful flowers and other beautiful presents were brought, and according to a prearranged program each furnished some dish, the whole making a most sumptuous and elegant supper, embracing everything from an exquisitely wrought bride's cake to the simplest dish. The good couple had no intimation of the affair, and great was their surprise on their return to find their doors open, the guests arrived, and the wedding supper for their fifty-sixth anniversary waiting.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

#### TRENTON.

Farmers finished sowing oats. Roads getting in good condition.

The school boy now receives the evening invitation, "go work the garden." And he hates it as much as Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" hated white washing the fence.

W. T. Payne has purchased the old Christian property on Main street. He will tear down the old house, and erect a new residence in its stead. Mr. C. W. Ware is having his residence repainted and penciled; when finished its appearance will be greatly improved.

We notice several representatives of binders and harvesters talking to our Implement dealers. They are confident of disposing of quite a large number of machines here this season.

Mr. Dick Dickinson, one of our model farmers, has tobacco plants up. When it comes to raising the weed Richard "takes the cake."

Some scoundrels burned two out houses belonging to the Trenton school and Hall company last night. The officers are trying to catch the guilty parties and if successful the miscreants will board in the penitentiary for a while.

The L. & N. R. Co., will build a large freight depot here this season. In addition to that they will also build a sitting room and ticket office for the convenience of its patrons. A large quantity of freight is shipped from here annually and we've been needing a large depot for some time.

Misses Helen, Lizzie and Susie Browder, of Olmstead, Ky., are visiting their friend, Miss Georgia Mimms, 3 miles south of this city.

Miss Ella Harris, of Henderson, is visiting her uncle, Rev. P. H. Lockett, at the personage.

Mrs. Jack Dickinson is improving and we hope to see her entirely restored to health.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, the gentleman that shut his foot with an axe last week, is improving.

Col. Young, general agent for the Deering Binder, spent several days with the boys.

Mr. Richard Fox, son of J. H. Fox, is quite ill at his father's residence this city.

P. E. Bacon has entirely recovered. He can be found at his office in Trenton Mills.

The Trenton Concert and Comedy Company are preparing to make their appearance at the city Hall shortly.

Major E. A. Yost, of Allensville,

visited his son George this week. Gardening seems to be the order of the day.

Frank Armstrong, of R. A. Robinson & Co., Louisville, visited the Drug trade this week.

Warren L. Armstrong, of Louisville, Ky., with his great "lung tester" tested the lungs of his many friends in this city this week.

We had considerable wind here the 25th, don't think anything was damaged though.

Better make Vennor and Wiggins quit fooling with the weather, they will blow us entirely out of the country the first thing you know.

ERIN.

#### Special Week of Court.

The four weeks of Circuit Court expired Saturday, but as this is an old week, Judge Grace has concluded to continue this week and clear the docket of some old and troublesome civil cases. The case of Doc Bowles, for grand larceny, was brought over from last week and he will probably be disposed of before court adjourns. Judge Grace will go to Madisonville Monday next.

Mr. Caleb Van Hamm has succeeded Mr. E. G. Logan as managing editor of the Cincinnati News-Journal. Hon. Jno. C. Underwood also retires from the paper. No change has taken place in its politics, but the form has been changed to an octavo. The paper is in a prosperous condition and we hope to see it continue to flourish.

#### SPECIAL LOCALS.

##### LUCKY NUMBERS.

The following are the lucky numbers in Wilson & Galbreath's distribution, which took place on Monday: 1313.....Five pounds each. 857.....Photograph Album. 1541.....Chromo. 243.....One pair vases. 2090.....Work basket. 307.....Cup and saucer. 1771.....Nice Mug. 3017.....Dressing Case. 2538.....Japanese bracket. 729.....Belt pipe. 2656.....Box cigars. 2414.....Cigarette holder. 2884.....Bunch of bananas. 1747.....Banjo. 2942.....Rubber doll. 2462.....Accordion. 291.....Box stogies. 468.....Wax doll. 2384.....Cigar case. 1189.....Bushy apples. 2189.....Drum.

Now is the time to give orders for the old reliable Tobacco Grower at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.

FOUND.—A pistol. The owner can get it by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at this office.

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A few days since we were shown by the politeness of Mr. Geo. O. Thompson's salesman, Mr. Clarence Burbridge, through the elegant furniture warehouses of this gentleman. Here we found sets of every description of the latest designs too numerous to mention, both for the bedroom and parlor, suitable for the poor as well as the rich, and at prices within the reach of all. This gentleman has just received a handsome assortment of base Rockers, baby carriages and a brush, used as a boot and shoe cleaner, which is the latest thing out and works like a charm. His mattress department is fully stocked, while his undertaking facilities are full and complete. To those contemplating housekeeping or those wishing to replenish their houses and make their homes look cheerful and pretty, should call and see these elegant sets of furniture now ready and for sale by Geo. O. Thompson, Thompson Block, Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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S. E. LLOYD.

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I am taking orders for F. T. Goran the popular Louisville Tailor. J. D. McPHERSON.

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J. D. McPHERSON.

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#### Dissolution Notice.

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Notice: In another column will be found an article in which all (whether they will or no) are interested. Neglecting to read it may prove a very serious as an expensive affair. We refer to the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. A knowledge of its merits and the benefit you or your family may derive from using it will save not only health but many dollars otherwise expended in "Doctors' bills."

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Dabney & Bush.

Forbes & Bro. have just received their new price list for 1884, which is very handsome. All contractors and persons interested in building houses, will please call and get one, or write for one.

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